

Historical Fiction

Higgins, Joanna

Waiting for the Queen: A Novel of Early America

In 1793, fifteen-year-old Eugenie de la Roque, her family, and other nobles barely escape the French Revolution and arrive in Pennsylvania, where homesick young Hannah Kimbrell, a Shaker, is among those charged with preparing New France for the aristocrats' arrival.

Larson, Kirby

Hattie Big Sky

After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems.

Matti, Truus

Mister Orange

When Linus Muller takes over making deliveries for his family's Manhattan grocery store in 1943 he forms a friendship with an artist from Europe.

McCormick, Patricia

Never Fall Down: A Novel

Cambodian child soldier Arn Chorn-Pond defied the odds and used all of his courage and wits to survive the murderous regime of the Khmer Rouge.

Namioka, Lensey

Ties that Bind, Ties that Break: A novel

Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound.

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Schlitz, Laura Amy

The Hired Girl

Fourteen-year-old Joan Skraggs chronicles her life in a journal when she leaves her family's farm in Pennsylvania to work as a hired girl in Baltimore in the summer of 1911.

Sepetys, Ruta

Between Shades of Gray

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina is pulled from her Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil.

Smith, Sherri L.

Flygirl

During World War II, a light-skinned African American girl "passes" for white in order to join the Women Airforce Service Pilots.

Taylor, Mildred D.

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.

Zusak, Markus

The Book Thief

Trying to make sense of the horrors of WWII, Death relates the story of Liesel, a young German girl, whose book-stealing and storytelling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding.

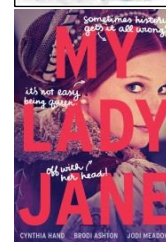
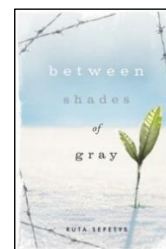
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by Ruta Sepetys

My Lady Jane by Cynthia Hand

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Anderson, Laurie Halse

Seeds of America series

After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War.

Baldwin, Kathleen

Stranje House series

The daughters of the beau monde who don't fit high society's constrictive mold are banished to Stranje House to be reformed into marriageable young ladies. Or so their parents think. In truth, Headmistress Emma Stranje, the original unusual girl, has plans for the young ladies--plans that entangle the girls in the dangerous world of spies, diplomacy, and war.

Baratz-Logsted, Lauren

The Education of Bet

Denied an education because of both her gender and background, sixteen-year-old Elizabeth cuts her hair and alters suits belonging to Will, her wealthy patron's grandnephew, to take his place at school while Will pursues a military career in nineteenth-century England.

Boyne, John

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas: a Fable

A young boy moves to a house outside a concentration camp where his father is a Nazi officer.

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Bradbury, Jennifer

A Moment Comes

As the partition of India nears in 1947 bringing violence to Jalandhar, Tariq, a Muslim, finds himself caught between his forbidden interest in Anupreet, a Sikh girl, and Margaret, a British girl whose affection for him might help with his dream of studying at Oxford.

Bradbury, Jennifer

Wrapped

Seventeen-year-old Agnes is about to make her debut at a lavish party where she meets Lord Showalter, a wealthy man who collects Egyptian antiquities, and who is hiding a dangerous secret.

Dogar, Sharon

Annexed

Retells the story of Anne Frank from the perspective of Peter, who overcomes an initial loathing for the precocious young diarist before falling in love with her.

Donnelly, Jennifer

Revolution

A seventeen-year-old musician travels to Paris to be with her father where she finds a magical key that leads her into the past.

Donnelly, Jennifer

These Shallow Graves

A young woman in nineteenth-century New York City struggles against gender and class boundaries as she tries to solve her father's murder.

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Gardner, Sally

The Red Necklace: The Story of the French Revolution

In the late eighteenth-century, Sido, the twelve-year-old daughter of a self-indulgent marquis, and Yann, a fourteen-year-old Gypsy, face a common enemy at the start of the French Revolution.

Gleitman, Morris

Then

In early 1940s Poland, ten-year-old Felix and his friend Zelda escape from a cattle car headed to the Nazi death camps and struggle to survive, first on their own and then with Genia, a farmer with her own reasons for hating Germans.

Hand, Cynthia

My Lady Jane

On the eve of her marriage to a stranger, sixteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey is swept in a conspiracy to usurp the throne from her cousin.

Hemphill, Stephanie

Wicked Girls: A Novel of the Salem Witch Trials

A fictionalized account, told in verse, about the Salem Witch Trials, told from the perspective of the three young women living in Salem in 1692.

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